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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In connection with the above application filed on September 30, 1999, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

5 A substitute specification is filed in connection with this Amendment and Response per 37 CFR 1.125 under MPEP 608.01(q). A marked-up copy of the original specification is submitted therewith, showing the portions of the original specification that are being added as underlined text and being deleted as struck through text. The substitute specification includes no new matter and the substitute specification includes the same changes as are indicated in the marked-up copy of the original specification showing additions and deletions. Applicant respectfully requests that the substitute specification be accepted by the Examiner.

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